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No. 1, Queen's Road East.

Hongkong, February 15, 1882.

## Notices of Firms.

### NOTICE

THE Undersigned have been appointed SOLE AGENTS for the Sale of their GOODS by Messrs. KYNCH & Co., of WITTON, near BIRMINGHAM.

MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, August 13, 1881.

12am2

NOTICE

MR. FREDERICK DEBLOIS BUSH is Admitted as PARTNER in our Firm from this date, and Mr. GEORGE H. WHEELER is authorized to sign our Name.

RUSSELL & Co.

China, 1st January, 1882.

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### NOTICE

WE have been appointed AGENTS for the MITSU BUSSAN KAISHA, of Tokio, at this Port.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

Hongkong, February 1, 1882.

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NOTICE

## For Sale.

MacEwen, FRICKEL & Co.  
HAVE RECEIVED FOR SALE.

CHRISTMAS STORES AND  
NEW AND SEASONABLE  
GOODS.

EX FRENCH MAIL STEAMER.  
MUSCATEL RAISINS.

METZ FRUIT.

ASSORTED COSAQUES.

CALLARD & BOWSER'S CONFECTIONERY.

BUTTER SCOTCH.

HONEY SCOTCH.

ROSE TOFFEE.

LEMON TOFFEE.

Rose's LIME JUICE CORDIAL.

PLUM PUDDINGS.

PATRAS Currants.

VALENCIA RAISINS.

MACKINNON PEN.

LIVERMORE PEN.

LAWN TENNIS BATS.

LAWN TENNIS BALLS.

LAWN TENNIS SHOES.

EX STEAMER "Glenfinches."

STILTON CHEESE.

YORK HAMS.

CHRISTMAS OAKES.

TEYSONNEAU'S DESSERT FRUITS.

ALMONDS AND RAISINS.

SMYRNA FIGS.

PICNIC TONGUES.

ELBERTS.

COCCATINA.

VAN HOUTEN'S COCOA.

LIEGE'S & ETT'S COCOA.

FRENCH PLUMS.

HUNSTON & PALMER'S BISCUITS.

PATE DE FOIE GRAS.

MINCEMEAT.

CHOCOLATE—MENIER.

SAUSAGES.

BRAINS.

ISIGNY BUTTER.

DANISH BUTTER.

BREAKFAST TONGUES.

ANCHOVIES.

ASPARAGUS.

SOUPS, &c.

WINES AND SPIRITS.

CHAMPAGNE—

HEDDICK'S MONOPOLE & WHITE

SEAL.

VEUVE CLICQUOT PONSARDIN.

JULES MUMM & Co., pints & quarts.

CLARETS—

CHATEAU LA ROSE, pints & quarts.

CHATEAU LAFITE, " "

INES, GRATES, " "

BREAKFAST CLARET, " "

SHERRIES PORT—

SACCOMAN MANZANILLA & AMON-

TILLADO.

SACCOMAN'S OLD INVALID PORT

(1848).

HUNT'S PORT.

BRANDY, WHISKY, LIQUEURS, &c.—

1, 2 & 3-tax HENNESSY'S BRANDY.

BISQUIT DOUTREY & Co.'s BRANDY.

FINEST OLD BOURBON WHISKY.

KINAHAN'S LIQUOR WHISKY.

ROYAL GLENDEE WHISKY.

CHARTREUSE.

MARASCHINO.

CURACAO.

ANGOSTURA.

BOKEH & CO'S ORANGE BITTERS.

&c., &c., &c.

BASS'S ALE, bottled by CAMERON AND

SAUNDERS, pints and quarts.

GUINNESS'S STOUT, bottled by E. &

J. BURKE, pints and quarts.

PILSENER BEER, in quarts.

DRAUGHT ALE and PORTER, by the

Gallon.

ALE and PORTER, in hogsheads.

EX AMERICAN MAIL.

FRESH ROLL BUTTER.

Eastern and California CHEESE.

Boneless CODFISH.

Prime HAMS and BACON.

Russian CAVIAR.

Eagle Brand Condensed MILK.

PEACH and APPLE BUTTER.

PICKLED OX-TONGUES.

Family PIG-PORK in kegs and pieces.

Paragon MACKEREL in 5 lb cans.

Beau Ideal SALMON in 5 lb cans.

Cutting's Dessert FRUITS in 2 lb cans.

Assorted Canned VEGETABLES.

Potted SAUSAGE and Sausage MEAT.

Stuffed PEPPERS.

Assorted PICKLES.

MINCEMEAT.

COMB HONEY in Original Frames.

Richardson & Robbin's Celebrated Potted MEATS.

"Lunch TONGUE.

McCarty's Sugar LEMONADE.

Clem CHOWDER.

Smoked SALMON.

Green TURTLE in 2 lb cans.

&c., &c., &c.

## YACHT &amp; PICNIC SUPPLIES.

## CALIFORNIA RACKER

COMPANY'S BISCUITS in 5 lb

tins, and loose.

Alphabetical BIS-

CUTS.

Fancy Sweet Mixed

BISCUITS.

Ginger CAKES.

Soda BISCUITS.

Oyster BISCUITS.

Cracked WHEAT.

OATMEAL.

CORNMEAL.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR.

EYE MEAL.

SPECIALLY SELECTED

CIGAR R.

Fine New Season's CUMSHAW TEA, in

5 and 10 catty Boxes.

BREAKFAST CONGOU @ 25 cents p. lb.

SHIPCHANDLERIE of every Description

RIGGING and SAIL-MAKING promptly

executed.

Hongkong, January 25, 1882.

## Entertainment.

THEATRE ROYAL,  
CITY HALL.

THE ITALIAN OPERA COMPANY  
WILL GIVE THEIR  
SECOND PERFORMANCE  
THIS EVENING,

14th March, 1882.

CARLO PEDROTTI'S COMIC OPERA,  
"TUTTI IN MASCHERA,"

IN FOUR ACTS.

Dramatic Personae.

Dr. Grigorio, Maestro di Signor Corti.

Musica, Signor Silini.

Dorofea, sua Moglie, Signorina Pinelli.

Vittoria, Prima Donna, Signorina Vanzi.

Emilia Cavalier, Signor Gocci.

Impresario-Abdullah, Signor Paganini.

Porter, Signor Paganini.

Maestro, Artista, Chorus, &c.

Orchestra by, A. Cattaneo.

Dr. Grigorio, Maestro di Signor Corti.

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duties, I recommended your Lordship to sanction his receiving the larger sum. I advert to the opinion that Mr Wodehouse deserves the higher rate of pay voted by the Legislature, and I venture to ask your Lordship to reconsider your decision.

11.—Your Lordship is right in assuming that no further provision is made for the conversion of the Lock Hospital into a General Hospital because the work is completed. That is so. I carefully inspected the new Hospital some weeks ago, and after visiting it again next month, I hope to lay a report respecting it before your Lordship.

12.—The small sum voted as a subscription to Ruter's telegrams has been regularly sanctioned by my predecessor and myself after the approval of the vote by the Finance Committee of the Legislative Council, and on condition that the Chamber of Commerce contribute a subscription to an equal amount. This very moderate subsidy enables the public to obtain some telegraphic information of general interest that we would not otherwise get in Hongkong.

13.—As regards our surplus funds I have continued to direct their transmission to the Crown Agents for investment. Looking to the current revenue, I see no necessity for keeping a large balance uninvested in the hands of the Crown Agents.

14.—I had long since consulted the Legislative Council as to the source from whence the cost of the Typhoon Breakwater might properly be obtained, and the decision to which your Lordship has now come, that the money may be taken from the Special Fund, is in accordance with the views of that Council, and the recommendation I submitted to Lord Cardigan when transmitting the plans and particulars of the work in my despatch No. 103 of the 22nd of November, 1877.

15.—Your Lordship seems to think a return of Public Works given in Mr Turnochy's despatch No. 45 of the 17th of Oct., 1881, was the first intimation conveyed to your Lordship that this work had been taken in hand, and was being actually in process of construction. Six months, however, prior to Mr Turnochy transmitted the return, I had written to your Lordship in the despatch entitled "General" of the 20th of April, 1881, as follows:

"I submitted the Plans and Estimates of the Typhoon Breakwater to Her Majesty's Government, in November 1877. Sir Michael Hicks-Beach authorized me to begin the work in 1878, but the Survey Department having avowed its inability to undertake any special work of this kind until the repairs of the Praya Wall were finished, it was only this year that the work was taken in hand by the Acting Surveyor-General. The Breakwater is now being constructed in Causeway Bay, a part of the harbour selected for the purpose by a Joint Committee of Naval and Colonial Officers."

Sir Michael Hicks-Beach's despatch of the 12th of April, 1878, was given to Mr Price to act upon on the 3rd June, 1878, but it was found in his desk two years and a half afterwards with two brief pencil notes in his handwriting on the margin. When Mr Bowdler found the despatch amongst Mr Price's papers, he returned it to the Colonial Secretary, and looking to the passage in which Sir Michael Hicks-Beach says—"I should have no objection to the work being proceeded with without further reference to me," I at once directed Mr Bowdler to proceed with the work forthwith and he lost no time in doing so.

16.—For the previous long delay at which your Lordship, not unjustly, expresses some dissatisfaction, Mr Price, the Surveyor-General, was solely responsible. His explanation of why he could not do any other work as long as he had the repairs of the Praya Wall in hand have been submitted to your Lordship in former despatches.

17.—Whatever may be thought of his putting aside other important works, I had from time to time requested him to undertake, it must be admitted that this particular work was of a character that might possibly, have interfered with his Praya repairs as both works required large blocks of granite and a class of workmen not unlimited in supply.

18.—I am happy to say Mr Bowdler has taken the work in hand so thoroughly, and so much of it is now completed, that this Typhoon Breakwater will be a safe refuge for junks before the next typhoon season comes on.—I have, &c.

J. POPE HENNESSY.

1st February, 1882.

establishment of a Normal School in the Colony.

2.—In paragraph 4 of my despatch No. 80 of the 6th of July last, I stated that "Dr. Etel's remarks about the desirability of a Normal School appeared to be well worthy of your consideration, and that I hoped that the matter would receive attention," but this was not intended to give you authority to embark on a scheme of so costly a character, before the details had been submitted for my consideration, or provision had been made for the expenditure in the estimates of the current year.

I should also have desired to have before me the report of the committee appointed to enquire into the Central School, in order that I might be enabled to form a more definite view of the educational wants of the Colony.

3.—The Library of the Head Master should not in case exceed one thousand six hundred and eighty dollars per annum, and I cannot at present approve of the allowance which is being given to the students when there is apparently no guarantee that Government will derive any benefit from the results of their education at the Normal School.

4.—I request to be furnished with full explanations as to the details of the scheme, and in the meantime I feel compelled to withhold my approval of it, and I desire that the vote entered for this school on the estimate for 1882 may not be expended.

This correspondence should be laid before your Legislative Council.

I have the honour to be, Sir, Your most obedient humble servant,

KIMBERLEY.

Governor Sir John Pope Hennessy, K.C. M.G., etc., etc., etc.

C.S.O. No. 128 of 1882.

Minute by the Governor on the Above Despatch.

Let me have a full report on the details of the Normal School scheme, and meantime let no expenditure be incurred in the vote entered for this School on the Estimates for 1882.

J. POPE HENNESSY.

10th January, 1882.

[Here follow a number of documents and enclosures from the Inspector of Schools.]

C.S.O. No. 371 of 1882.

Minute by His Excellency the Governor on Lord Kimberley's Despatch

No. 128 of 1881.

With reference to Lord Kimberley's despatch No. 106 of 26th November, 1881, calling for a further report on details of the Normal School scheme, and desiring that meanwhile the vote on the Estimates should not be expended, I communicated His Lordship to allow the scheme to proceed, pending his consideration of the further report which, on condition that the Head Master's salary should not exceed \$1,680 per annum, and that the students give guarantees that I can approve as to the benefit to be derived by the Government from their education. To this Lord Kimberley has acceded.

Notify the Inspector, Colonial Treasurer, and Auditor General.

J. POPE HENNESSY.

1st February, 1882.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The next ENGLISH MAIL, bringing London dates to the 10th February, may be expected to arrive here on Friday, the 17th inst., by the P. & O. str.

The next AMERICAN MAIL may be expected to arrive here on Monday, the 20th instant, by the O. and O. steamer *Gadic*, which brings Californian dates to the 18th ult.

This forenoon His Excellency the Administrator visited the *Ira Duke*, and was saluted with 17 guns.

This German man-of-war, the *Stosch*, Comodoro von Blaue, arrived in harbour from Manila this morning, and saluted the port.

From an advertising notice in another column it will be seen that juries and witnesses summoned for the Supreme Court on Saturday next, the 18th, need not attend on that day. Their attendance is required on Wednesday, the 22nd, at 10 a.m.

WILLIAMS, the man who had such a narrow escape of losing his life in the shooting affray in the "Land We Live In" public house a few days ago, is still in Hospital, and though no serious symptoms have set in his condition is such that he will have to remain there for some days more.

SEURANT, who was attacked so audaciously on Sunday evening, is somewhat feverish, but it is expected that he will be able to appear and give evidence to-morrow. To-day the evidence of the naval officer, who left with the *Itis*, was taken in the case; the evidence is given in another column.

This afternoon Inspectors Canier, Matheson and Bremner, and Sergeants Rao and Gould, of the Police Force, took their departure, on leave, for Home by the steamer *Stentor*. They were hidden abodes in a very hearty manner by their friends, Europeans and Chinese, some of the latter accompanying them to the steamer and firing off a quantity of crackers. These members of the Police department deserve the well-earned holiday they have now entered upon.

We understand that the Royal Naval League have announced that they will give a gratis tea and entertainment in the Temperance Hall on Thursday evening. Those friends of temperance who support this institution are continuous in their exertions to forward the cause, and these entertainments, which are given from time to time, are one of the inducements they hold out to those whom they wish to benefit. A varied and pleasing programme is promised, and a very pleasant evening is likely to be spent.

THE GOVERNMENT CENTRAL SCHOOL was reopened this morning, when quite a rush was made to fill the vacancies made during the past year. After these were filled, we are informed by one of the unsuccessful applicants that over a hundred boys had to wait a long time to want of accommodation. Great dissatisfaction was freely expressed by the Chinese residents present, at this state of things; and anxious inquiries were made as to when the new school was to be

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We have pleasure in noticing that at the last meeting of the Senate of the Queen's University in Ireland, held on the 1st of February, the degree of LL.D. was conferred upon the Hon. James Russell, of the Hongkong Civil Service. It may be remembered that Mr Russell took the degree of Bachelor of Laws in 1874, with honours, when he was on leave of absence, and the higher degree is now conferred upon him in accordance with an recent ordinance of the University. At the meeting of the Senate, the Chancellor of the University (His Grace the Duke of Leinster) observed that the names of the persons presented for higher degrees were those of persons who had in every instance afforded a higher educational test than that required for the ordinary pass of the University. Among the names of graduates who obtained distinction on this occasion, we observe those of—Mr Robert Hart, M.A., Inspector General, Imperial Maritime Customs, China, upon whom has been conferred the honorary degree of LL.D.; and Mr William George Aston, M.A., Consular Service, Japan, the honorary degree of D.Lit.

other gentleman in the Colony. The deed of gift, as we pointed out at the time, lapsed last October; but we have no doubt that the donor has arranged with the trustees to retain the funds for the appointment until they can conveniently carry out his intentions. For our own part we fail to see why these funds have not been already made use of, and can see no reason for delaying to carry out the scheme. And it seems to us that unless Mr Bellisios is a consenting party to the delay, the trustees are much to blame for the scant courtesy and appreciation of his generosity which they have shown to that gentleman. They apparently forget that, although it may at present be impossible to give Bellisios a thorough professional education and training which should include Latin, Greek, &c., it is quite possible to give them a good practical knowledge of Medicine and Surgery, which would be of untold value to themselves, and to their fellow-countrymen, and which would in a few years do more to open China to foreign influence and intercourse than all the Consuls and traders put together. Such a knowledge, which could afterwards be supplemented by reading, would render them superior to the native Chinese doctors as a thorough Surgeon or Physician is to a common ignorant quack. It was pointed out by Mr C. H. Hayler, in an elaborate Government Report written when Attorney General, that the great majority of the self-dubbed native doctors of Hongkong are simple impostors and charlatans who are more ignorant of the laws of health and the means of dealing with disease than the Blacks of Australia or the Bushmen of Africa are of Civilization. Any lazy, idle, no-do-well of a Chinaman turns at a last resource to doctoring. No diploma is necessary, and knowledge is regarded by them as a drawback and incumbrance; they put a bold face on the matter, look well, talk learnedly, and give huge and numerous prescriptions, and so what is profit to them is often death to their patients. Failure to effect a cure is not fault of the doctor; his business is usually not to alleviate the pains of suffering humanity, but to live and make money, honestly if possible. It is no uncommon occurrence for a Chinese Medicus to prescribe a remedy containing some twenty or thirty ingredients. We have frequently seen prescriptions consisting of more than twenty different drugs. It is this quackery which has brought native doctors into such disrepute with the Chinese, that they are classed with fortune-tellers and play-actors. We much doubt, out of the three hundred and thirty-three Chinese doctors, which made such a grand figure in the famous Census Speech, there could be found a dozen who possess even the most elementary knowledge of the art they profess, the action of the vegetable compounds and concoctions they administer, or even of the position and functions of the chief organs of the human body. We think the time has come for requiring all native doctors to pass an examination proving their qualification for their work. Let those who are successful receive a diploma and a license to practice in the Colony. Let the Government appoint a board of examiners having the necessary powers to carry out such a scheme, and let all unlicensed quacks meet with the treatment their fraudulence, imposture and shameless charlatanism deserve, viz., fine and imprisonment for obtaining money under false pretences. We commend this object to the attention of the Colonial authorities and especially to the careful consideration of our worthy Colonial Surgeon (Dr. Ayres), confident that it could be entrusted to no more efficient or capable official.

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MITSU BISHI MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA KOBE AND INLAND SEA.

THE S. S. SUMIDA MARU, Captain HUBNER, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 17th March, at 4 p.m. Cargo received on board and Parcels at the Office up to 1 p.m. of day of sailing. No Bill of Lading signed under \$2 Freight.

All Claims must be settled on board before delivery is taken, otherwise they will not be recognized.

RATES OF PASSAGE.

Cabin Steamer.

To KOBE, \$6.00 \$15.

YOKOHAMA & NAGOYA, 75 20.

SHANGHAI via YOKOHAMA, 120 40.

KOREA, 55 30.

A REDUCTION is made on RETURN CARGOES.

For further Particulars, apply at the Company's OFFICES, PUAYA CENTRAL, West Circular Pettinger Street.

H. J. H. TRIPP, Agent.

Hongkong, March 7, 1882.

## SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.

MARCH 14, 1882.

Stock	No. of Shares	Value	Paid-up	Reserve	Working Account	Last Dividend	Closing Quotations, Cash.
BANKS.							
HK. and Sh'p. Bank.	10,000	\$ 125	\$ 125	\$ 2,100,000	\$ 63,639.45	40	*113 %
INSURANCES.							
Nth. China Ins.	1,000	TL 2,000	TL 600	TL 238,600	TL 1,251,004.91	TL 75	TL 1,176 p. a.
Yangtze Ins.	1,200	TL 250	TL 350	TL 500,488	TL 18,447.56	12 %	TL 880
Union Ins. Soc.	600	TL 2,500	TL 500	TL 381,787	TL 437,988.53	\$144.27	\$1,600
China Traders' Insurance.	600	\$1666.66	\$500	\$475,000	\$1,928.40	20%	\$1,600
Coton Ins. Office.	10,000	\$ 250	\$ 50	\$1,000	\$ 42,889.70	6%	*270
HK. Fire Ins.	2,000	\$ 1,000	\$ 200	\$23,342	\$ 263,483.72	27%	\$950
China Fire Ins.	4,000	\$ 500	\$ 100	\$43,632	\$144,355.91	18%	\$285
STEAM COMPANIES.							
HK. C. & M. Steamboat.	8,000	\$ 100	\$ 75	\$ 135,000	...	5%	\$24 prem.
HK. & Wh'p'or. Dock.	10,000	\$ 125	\$ 125	\$ 10,000	\$ 3,180.53	4%	*54
HK. and China Gas Co.	5,000	TL 100	TL 100	TL 7,480	...		
H'kong Hotel.	2,000	TL 100	TL 100	TL 824	TL 8107 p. a.		
China Sugar Co.	6,000	TL 100	TL 100	TL 912	TL 8170		
H'kong Ice Co.	1,000	TL 100	TL 100	TL 625	TL 1,880.51	TL 816	
H'kong Bakery.	600	\$ 50	\$ 50	\$ 150.31	\$ 85	\$355	
LOANS.							
Chi. Imp., 1874	0,276	TL 100	all	8 %	June 30 Dec 31		
" " 1877	16,040	TL 100	all	8 %	Feb. 28 Agt. 31		
" " 1878	3,899	TL 500	all	8 %	April & Oct.		
" " 1881	8,565	TL 500	all	8 %	June & Dec.		
Sugar Debentures, 1880	600	\$300,000	all	8 %	June & Dec.		3 % prem.

\* For half-year ended 31st Dec., 1881. + To 30th April, 1881. For year 1880.

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EDWARD GEORGE, Share Broker.

## Visitors' Column.

We have instituted as an experiment a *Visitors' Column*, which we trust will prove successful, and be found useful. To it will be relegated from time to time such items of information, lists, tables and other intelligence as is considered likely to prove valuable to persons passing through the City, and in connection with which we have opened a *SELECT HOTEL AND BUSINESS DIRECTORY*, applications for enrolment into which we are now ready to receive.

## List of Public Buildings.

Government House, North of Public Gardens.

City Hall, Library (8,000 volumes) and Museum, free.

Public Gardens, a beautifully picturesque retreat and of great interest.

The Clock Tower, Queen's Bond Central, in a line with Pedder's Wharf.

General Post Office, Hongkong Club, German Club, Supreme Court, &c., within a stone's throw.

Lusitano Club and Library, Shelley St.

Government Offices, the Secretariat, &c., near the Public Gardens.

St. John's Cathedral (Anglican), above the Parade Ground.

Roman Catholic Cathedral, Wellington Street.

Union Church, Elgin Street.

St. Peter's Seamen's Church, West Point.

St. Joseph's (R.C.) Church, Garden Road, near Kennedy Road.

Temperance Hall, specially adapted for sea-faring men, Queen's Road East.

Sailors' Home, West Point.

E. E. A. and China Telegraph Co., and the Great Northern Telegraph Co., Marine House, Queen's Road.

Masonic Hall, Zetland Street.

Victoria Recreation Club—Bath-house and Boat-house, &c.,—Pray and beyond the Cricket Ground, beside the City Hall.

The Barracks and Naval and Military Store Departments lie to the eastward, and cover a large area.

Stores, Books, &c.

American and English Stores, Books, and specially selected Figures.—MAC-EWEN, FRICKEL & CO.

Chair and Boat Hire.

LEGALISED TARIFF OF FEES FOR CHAIRS, CHAIR BEARERS, AND BOATS, IN THE COLONY OF HONGKONG.

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